

Howden News



HOWDEN MAYFEST SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2015 2-7 PM

This year's Mayfest is all set for Sunday 3rd of May in the Ashes! Building on the success of the previous years, there will be free live bands, including another performance by the fantastic Cogiron Brothers!

There will be various food stalls, including a hog roast, food van, hot dogs and ice cream, or just bring a picnic!

For the kids there is a game station, bouncy castle, bouncy slide, cups and saucers, basket ball game and face painting.

Come along with the

whole family for a great afternoon of fun and free entertainment!

Also a massive thank you must go to Holts Transport for providing the stage!



NEW FROM APRIL 2015 - THE HOWDEN YOUTH RECREATION PROJECT

The young people of Howden were disappointed when they learned that their long standing Youth Club run by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council was to close at the end of December 2014. However, it was all cheers when Howden Town Council announced that they would provide a new club to replace it!

The Howden Youth Recreation Project (YRP) will open its doors to young people aged between 13 and 19 from the Howden area in April. Located in the same purpose built accommodation within the grounds of Howden School that was home to the Youth Club, the YRP will provide young people with an opportunity to take part in a range of recreation activities every Wednesday evening between 7-9pm.

The Youth Recreation Project Leader

and an Assistant Leader were appointed in March and the Project will open its doors for the first time on Wednesday 15th April. Those attending will pay £1 per session towards the cost of resources. Some young people have already offered to work as volunteer assistant leaders for the Project in order to enhance their own skills and to help the Project develop. It is hoped that in the near future the Project will also offer activities for those in the 11-12 age group.

Jane Breach (the new Project Leader) and Jean Hill (Assistant Leader) look forward to welcoming all young people to the Recreation Project on the opening night.

Parents or young people requiring further details about the YRP should contact Allie Milner, Clerk to the Council on **01430 430111** or clerk@howdentowncouncil.org.uk.

COUNCILLOR DAPHNE D'DARK 1932 - 2015

Daphne joined the Town Council in 2006. She served on many of our committees and represented the council on external organisations such as the Goole and Howdenshire Community Partnership and the Ashes Playing Field Trust. Daphne would accompany Reverend Little each year to lay crosses on the war graves the Saturday before Remembrance Sunday and then help with the reading the names of the fallen soldiers on Remembrance Sunday. Daphne was also a long standing member of the Howden and District U3A. She held a strong interest in local history especially the Minster.

Many people will not have known Daphne personally, but will have recognised her in her high viz jacket wielding her stick around to stop the traffic next to the Co-op at the Christmas

late night opening events.

Daphne will be greatly missed by the Town Council and many of the other organisations she was involved with around Howden.



SHIRE HALL NEWS

I am very grateful to the Town Council for allowing me space in their newsletter to spread some Shire Hall News.

I would like to use this edition to say thank you to all the people who help and support us at the Hall.

It takes a lot of hard work and time to keep this wonderful functional space going.

I couldn't do my job without the support of so many people.

From the 'Friends of the Shire Hall' who have become an invaluable group in the last two years, to Maggie at Touchwood who runs the 500 Club (our Shire Hall lottery), to Ian my fantastic caretaker (without him there is no doubt the Hall couldn't function), the invaluable support of the Trust, particularly the Chairman Rick Kay, who are always there

to help and advise and to all the other local groups who provide me with invaluable information.

But most of all a big thank you to all of you who come along and support our events. I genuinely love meeting you all and that is what makes this job worthwhile; seeing you all here enjoying whatever event it is you are supporting.

I am sure I will have missed somebody, but if I have, know that I am eternally grateful to you all and I hope you can continue to support us in the future.

Sarah Hardcastle

Venue Manager

The Shire Hall

howdenshirehall@hotmail.co.uk,

www.howden-shirehall.com

Also on facebook!



HOWDEN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The WI meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 7.15pm at Howden Methodist Church, Hailgate, Howden DN14 7SL.

The evening usually consists of a small amount of WI business and a speaker, followed by a cup of tea or coffee and light refreshments.

We also hold a monthly craft group and a social coffee morning.

New members are always assured of a warm welcome.

President Jenny can be reached on **01430 430527** for more details.

All visitors are warmly welcome.

HOWDEN SHOW UPDATE

Bookings have been made for the 135th Howden Show which will take place on Sunday 5th July 2015.

February has been a very busy month for the Friends of Howden Show. Thank you to everybody who made contact via Facebook and email with ideas for the main arena entertainments. We received lots of brilliant suggestions and a few 'interesting' ones. Unfortunately there is not enough space in the programme to accommodate all your suggestions, but here is a list of the confirmed bookings:

- Birds of Prey Displays with Ben Potter
- Llama Agility Racing Display by Black Rock Llamas
- Horse Display Team from Atkinson Action Horses

Further bookings will be made during March so there is still time to offer your suggestions.

Trade stand applications are coming in thick and fast, but there are still places, so get those applications submitted soon. If you need a pack or further information, email Josie at:

tradestands.howdenshow@hotmail.co.uk.

Please remember: your packs (and payment) need to be with Josie by 30th March if you want a listing in the programme, and 31st May if you don't.

As has become tradition over recent years, premier tickets will be again available this year. The premier ticket gives reserved



front row seats at the main arena, as well as dedicated parking and access to the premier tent where complimentary food and drink are available all day. As well as all-day tea and coffee there will be a champagne buffet lunch provided by the Kings Head at Barmby-on-the-Marsh, as well as afternoon tea.

The food vendors have been approached and the final decision will be made during March. The food festival is gaining momentum with Sean Welsh discussing options with three or four local and national chefs. The food festival trade stands packs will be issued shortly.

There are plenty of opportunities to get involved with the planning and implementation of Howden Show. People are needed to split the work-load up into smaller, more manageable segments, to more easily sit alongside everybody's hectic lives. You would be made to feel very welcome and you can take on as much as you are able. Some of the bigger tasks need assistants and you can shadow if necessary.

The Friends of Howden Show meet on the first Monday of every month (except April and May which will be the second) in the meeting room of the Wellington Hotel. You are assured of a warm welcome and many challenges.

For up-to-date information please like our Facebook page, follow us on Twitter or visit our brand new website: www.howdenshow.co.uk.

NEWS FROM THE ASHES

Last summer we informed you that there had been a considerable amount of damage to the equipment in the children's play area in the park. Since then we have had a sub group working with Paul Varney from Groundworks. Paul and Groundworks assist groups/charities to locate and obtain funding for projects. As reported in the local media last month we have been successful with grant applications and now have funds to completely replace all of the worn equipment (in excess of £65,000). The work to replace the equipment will be taking place around Easter with the intention (fingers crossed) that we can have a formal opening on Sunday 3rd May 2015 before the Mayfest concert in the park.

The layout of the new equipment was chosen by local junior school pupils with over 90% in favour of the selected design.

Many of you will have seen in the media a report on the passing of Howden Town

Councillor Daphne D'Ark. Not only was Daphne a Councillor she was also a trustee on the Ashes Trust. Daphne worked tirelessly for the town and could always be seen during town functions in the Market Place at the closure onto Bridgegate (Yes the white haired old lady with the walking stick). She was kind, generous with her money and her time and she will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her.

To remember Daphne the Ashes Playing Field Trust have decided to name the new play area "The Daphne D'Ark Play Area" and we will arrange for a plaque to be sited in the area to commemorate this.

As many of you will have seen we have had the tree surgeons in the park to carry out annual maintenance on the trees. The trees have to be pruned or trimmed to maintain their health. Unfortunately from time to time we have to remove a tree, usually for safety reasons. Trees do get disease, rot or just die. Due to the size of them if they are



subject to rot or disease that can't be resolved, then a decision is made to cut them down. Before we do this we notify the ERYC planning department who give permission for the work to be done. Every time we remove a tree we are contacted by a number of you with concerns. Please be assured we have no desire to remove trees unnecessarily and it is done only as a last resort.

To compensate some of the trees that have been removed we are currently surveying the park with a view to a replanting of some new species. As we did a few years ago we will be asking if anyone wishes to donate the cost and have a tree planted to commemorate someone or just because they would like to help.

Finally, as mentioned earlier we will be holding The Mayfest in the park outside of the pavilion again at 2pm on Sunday the 3rd

May 2015. There will be live music, food outlets, some children's entertainment and a bar and what's more its free to enter..... yes you can just walk in!!! We would like to see as many of you as possible there (weather permitting) and at the formal opening of the play area beforehand.

Finally if you would like to keep in touch with us please check out our Facebook page or our web page (details below)

Facebook – Ashes Playing Field Trust – Howden.

Or e-mail:

ashesplayingfields@gmail.com

Our web site is:

<http://www.ashesplayingfields.co.uk>

Thank you for reading.

Chris Dalton

Chair – Ashes Playing Field Trust

NEW TOWN DEFIBRILLATOR

Suspect someone is having a heart attack? Howden's Community Public Access Defibrillator is here to help.....

Due to a fabulous fund raising effort, Howden now has a Community Public Access Defibrillator (cPAD). cPADs are easy to use, compact, portable and very effective. They are designed to be used by lay persons; the machines guide the operator through the process by verbal instructions and visual prompts. They are safe and will not allow a shock to be given unless the heart's rhythm requires it. They are designed to be stored for long periods without use and require very little routine maintenance.

The cPADs across the region are operated in partnership with Yorkshire Ambulance Service. The ambulance service records the cabinet location and access code in its control room, so that

operators can enable members of the general public, responding to a suspected cardiac arrest, to access the defibrillator. In the event of an emergency, dial **999** for an ambulance. The operator assesses the situation and, if appropriate, provides the caller with the combination code to access the cPAD which is located next to the Shire Hall office in the centre of the Market Place.



ARE YOU PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

Howden Town Council has been working with the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to produce a local emergency plan. This does not mean we are about to be flooded or about to be cut off by heavy snow. The plan is there so when something drastic does happen and the emergency services can't respond immediately, they can call upon a local team to assist, if and only if an incident occurs in Howden at the same time as they are busy elsewhere. More details about the plan will appear on the Howden Town Council web site.

HOWDEN & DISTRICT U3A

Howden & District U3A offers friendly, low cost, social, cultural and learning opportunities to retired and semi-retired people in Howdenshire, Goole and Marshlands. We currently have over 250 members.

Activities include a monthly meeting with a speaker on a topic of general interest and a growing number of interest groups ranging

from Art to the Ukulele.

For more information please contact Mary Fox on **01430 441074** or visit our website at www.u3asites.org.uk/howden.



THE UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

MONTH OF SUNDAYS BAND CONCERTS

They are on!

Despite some doubt over the grant needed to continue, there has been sufficient funding to provide some entertainment for those who like the music on a Sunday afternoon.

7th June - York Band at the Manor House

14th June - Beverley Band at the Manor House

21st June - York Band in the Minster

The Shire Hall has been booked in case the weather is... er... doubtful for the outside concerts.

[David Drinkwater \(Howden Live\)](#)

DOG FOULING

Dog mess is an eyesore and a health hazard.

If you are a dog owner, you have a legal duty to clean up every time your dog messes in a public place. Registered blind people are not required to clean up after their guide dogs.

- Councils can issue dog control orders against individual dog owners for offences including allowing a dog to foul a public space.

- Councils can issue fixed penalty orders in relation to dog control orders. Where there is no local rate, the fixed penalty is £75.

- In very serious cases, magistrates can issue a maximum penalty of £1,000.

If you see an owner walking away from their dog's mess, please ring **(01482) 396301** and report it to ERYC Dog Wardens.



CONTROLLED PARKING ZONE REVIEW

A review of the CPZ has been promised by the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for over a year now. A draft of the CPZ review questionnaire was commented on by Howden Town Council in early 2014 and it has taken East Riding Council all this time to address the comments made. At last a revised questionnaire has been circulated around all the residents and businesses in the CPZ. It is very important that you all respond as the changes proposed by the East Riding Council will affect you all, whether it be where and for how long you can park or

the cost of permits. Please look at the bigger picture and have your say. Unfortunately the CPZ review does not address the two pay and display car parks. They will have to be reviewed at a later date. However if you have comments to make regards the links between the CPZ and the car parks please make them known. Cars parked on the streets are not just those of PA employees, they could be visitors, shoppers or belong to other businesses in Howden who do not have anywhere else to park or cannot afford the charges in the car parks.

HOWDEN PRE-SCHOOL

Have you ever taken the magical walk through the graveyard down to Howden Pre-school? The Parish Church Council laid a new pathway especially for us, it's a lovely way to come in. We are tucked away behind The Rectory and if you didn't know about us you'd never know we were there except for the sounds of happy children playing in our brand new outside area which was completed last year, supported by Howden Rotary Club. We are extremely thankful to have had such a lot of support from the local community over the years.

Originally run as a playgroup over 30 years ago, the Pre-school later became Ofsted registered and began delivering a high standard of the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum to children aged 2 ½ to 4 years.

A new manager and deputy were appointed in 2014 and we are now a team of

4 strong, all striving to grow and develop into the best we can be for the children of Howden and their families.

Howden Pre-school is excited to offer:-

Extended opening hours
Mon -Fri 9.15a.m to 3.15p.m to include lunch club and optional pick up/drop off from Howden Infant School (subject to demand).

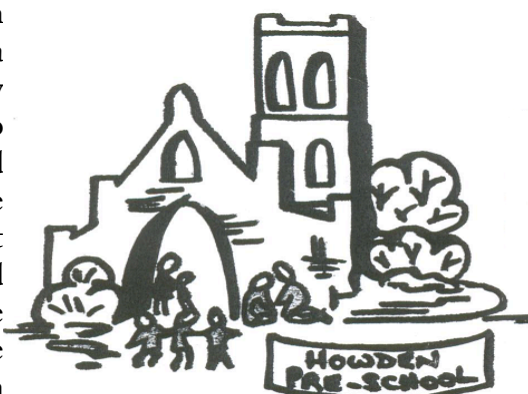
Dedicated team of well qualified and professional staff.

A new outdoor play area.

Places for children from 2 years 6 months old (places are also available for children eligible for 2-year old funding, please see www.fish.eastriding.co.uk).

15 hours free child care per week for 3 year olds.

For more information, please see our website www.howdenpreschool.co.uk or find us on facebook. All enquiries please ring Jo Hallam (Manager) in term time school hours.
07738 947175.



"Sowing the Seeds"
Begin your child's learning journey
in a happy, safe environment that's
full of fun!

ELECTIONS 2015

7th May 2015 is election day. This year there will be three elections in one - for the Howden area this will include General election (Haltemprice and Howden Parliamentary Constituency), East Riding of Yorkshire Council Ward elections (Howden ward) and East Riding Parish and Town Councils elections (Howden Town Council). Howden Town Council has 13 councillors and all 13 positions are up for nomination this year. If you are interested in any of the above or would like to receive a nomination form for the Parish and Town Council election please contact the East Riding of Yorkshire Council or go to <http://www2.eastriding.gov.uk/council/elections-and-voting/elections/>

All nomination forms have to be hand delivered to County Hall in Beverley by 4pm Thursday 9 April 2015.

HOWDEN TOWN COUNCIL MEETINGS

The next meeting of the Town Council is on **Tuesday 21st April at 17 Bridgegate.**

All Council meetings are open to all Howden residents, they start at 7pm on the 3rd Tuesday of every month with a public session at 8pm.

The public are also welcome at all meetings of the 'Amenities', 'Planning' and 'Resources and Asset Management' Committees. The timing of these meetings can vary, so either check the full list of all meetings and agendas that can be found at www.howdentowncouncil.org.uk or on the Howden Town Council notice board outside the Shire Hall.



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Cllr. Robin Drury Chair of Amenities Committee	Cllr. Rich Hart Chair of Planning Committee	Cllr. Ingrid Haywood	Cllr. Angela Martinson
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